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Madrid, December 13.

YEsterday two Couriers from Cadiz arrived at St. Ildefonso, with Letters for the King, one from the Viceroy Armendariz, and another from General Grillo Commander of the Galleons, relating to some Difference that has happen'd between them, the Decision of which is submitted to his Majesty. Advice is also come from Cadiz, that a Register-Ship which was given over for lost is arrived in that Port from Caracas. The King has appointed Don Antonio Bohargues, Adjutant-General of the Life-Guards, to be Governour of Cadiz, and on this Occasion has promoted him to the Rank of Lieutenant-General : Don Pedro Vico, Major-General, is made Lieutenant-Governour of Cadiz. The Portuguese Minister here has made extraordinary Rejoycings and Entertainments several Days successively, for the Birth of the Prince of whom the Queen of Portugal was lately delivered ; to which Entertainments all the Foreign Ministers and the Lords and Ladies of the Court, were invited. The Prince and Princess of Asturias made a Visit the 4th Instant to their Catholick Majesties at St. Ildefonso, and the Princess being taken ill, they have been obliged to continue there : A Courier from Paris arrived three Days ago at St. Ildefonso, with an Account of the Death of the Duke of Orleans, which their Catholick Majesties conceal as yet from the Princess of Asturias, on Account of her Indisposition : She has been very ill, but is now in a fair Way of Recovery.

Paris, Dec. 23. On the 20th Instant M. de Novion first President of the Parliament of Paris, and M. de Lamoignon de Blancmenil President à Mortier, having had the usual Oaths of Office administred to them respectively, took their Seats in Parliament. To Day the President Henault was received into the French Academy, in the Place vacant by the Decease of the Cardinal Dubois. He made a Speech, returning Thanks for his Election ; and was complimented, in an Answer to it, by the Count de Morville Minister and Secretary of State.

Whitehall, December 18, 1723.

The Person who sent by the Penny Post, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Letter dated (probably by Mistake) 7ber the 17th, 1723. but received this Day, and signed N. M. A. W. *is desired to attend the said Secretary of State, and may be assured of the Secrecy which is desired, and of all fitting Encouragement.*

Whereas His Majesty's Letters Patents have been granted to Doctor Robert Eaton, for vending his Balsamick Stypick, in regard of its general Usefulness for the Army, Navy, publick Hospitals, private Families, &c. an Account of its Efficacy is now published. It cures all external Bleedings and fresh Wounds in a superior Manner to other Stypticks, nor is it less safe, but speedy and effectual in all Bleedings from inward Causes whatsoever, viz. spitting or vomiting Blood, bleeding from the Nose, Bloody-Flux, and other like Infirmities, and all other Cases of Female Sex. It is a Cordial ; it keeps its Virtue, and is disposed of by the Author only at present, in Coleman-street.

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